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Gooderham Gleanings

The holidays are over, the young men have returned to the camps and everyone is back to work as usual.

The children enjoyed much sport coasting on the hill until someone mysteriously emptied a bucket of ashes on the steepest part.

Mrs. J. M. Pickens spent the holidays with her daughters in Harcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coukell, of Wilberforce, returned home a few days ago, after spending a pleasant holiday with Peterborough friends.

Miss I. Sillman arrived home from Alberta a few days ago.

Little Beatrice Casey had the misfortune to get quite badly hurt a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boxall were holiday visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. Watson has resumed his duties as teacher in our school.

Miss Martha Maxwell left for Lindsay on Monday to attend the Collegiate Institute.

South Wilberforce.

Mr. H. Wolfrain, pastor of the Methodist Church, arrived in time to take the service last Sunday which was well attended.

The attendance of the Sunday school has been very good.

The public school opened January 5th, Miss Chambers officiating.

Miss Blanche Stephenson, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to her studies.

Owing to a slight illness, Miss Myrtle Spier extended her vacation for a few days, returning to Lindsay later in the week.

The Bible class, held on Friday evening in the church, was well attended. The class was organized and officers were elected.

Miss Ethel Hughey, who is in Haliburton under the Drs. care, is reported to be doing well.

Messrs. Patterson and White have completed the well for S. S. No 1. What appears to be an ample supply of spring water was struck at about 27 feet.

News is very scarce this week, no weddings or births to report, for which we are sorry. No deaths, for which we are thankful.

Mr. Jno. Moore, Township Clerk, has removed to the station, where he has secured accomodation. What North Wilberforce gains by this change South Wilberforce looses. We hope however that the change is only for the winter.

Mrs. C. O. Simpson, of East Trenton, was missed by her neighbors since Saturday evening and they found her body lying on the kitchen floor Monday morning.

Norland News.

The holiday season has been a busy one and your scribe had not much time for writing, but will try to be more prompt in future.

Snow a[illegible] glad to he[illegible]

[illegible] luck to all our Echo friends.

Mr. J. Wicks, of Wainwright Alta., is visiting home friends.

Mrs. John Hoskins, of Waverly, is visiting friends in this vicinity, as are also Mrs. D Murray and Mr. S. Nicholls, of Ore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Kinmount, spent Xmas with friends here.

The Misses Nellie and Marion Allely spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Her many friends are pleased to see Miss Grace Dand in our midst again.

Rev. A. Poulter, of Albert College, Belleville, spent his holidays with friends here and delivered a splendid sermon, taking for his text "The Threshold of Opportunity."

Miss Isabelle Dandas, of Lindsay Collegiate, arrived home for the holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Bates, of Hamilton, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dundas.

Miss Lillian Laidlaw is home from Toronto.

Mrs. Swain is here from Valentia, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair.

Miss Effie Warde is home from Toronto.

The Xmas tree in the Barracks was a decided success and nearly everyone received a present.

Mr. P. Peck, of Minden, spent Xmas the guest of Mr and Mrs. Warde.

Miss Myrtle Wakelin was pleasingly surprised on Monday evening by a number of her friends, who presented her with a lovely Ladies' Companion, in appreciation of her good work in helping Dongolians for the past three years.

The ice at the skating rink is in good shape and everybody seems to enjoy the sport there.

The choir gave two beautiful selections on Sunday and much credit is given Miss Wakelin for training the boys and girls.

Mrs. Barkwell and little son David are here from the west, visiting Mrs. Perkins, Sr.

Things Sir John Never Saw

How time does fly, says an exchange Here it is only twenty-two years since Sir John A. Macdonald passed off the scene, and yet Sir John never dodged an automobile never heard the sputtering of a motorcycle, never had a strap in a trolley car, never posed for a moving picture, never mailed a letter regularly for less than three cents, never saw an aviator capering around in the atmosphere with a heavier than air machine, never dispatched a message by wireless, nor heard talking pictures.

Methodist Church Entertainment

A very successful entertainment was given under the auspices of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last Not an old-time tea meeting, where one was expected to take a lot of cooking and pay for the privilage of eating it, neither was there a named charge at the door. The plan was in the form of a thanksgiving and the offering was supposed to be equal to what a tea meeting would have cost.

Extra seats were required to accommodate those who came, some from quite a distance, and soon nearly every available space in the town hall was filled.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the hour named for the programme to start, Rev. J. M. Whyte, the pastor, took the chair and called for the first number, an instrumental by Miss Ord, followed by a recitation by Mrs. (Dr.) Pogue The next number was a whistling selection by the Misses Blair, of Lochlin, and to judge by the rounds of applause and the encore accorded them, it will now be considered quite popular, as well as a real accomplishment for a lady to whistle. An excellent recitation by Miss Nellie Rogers was followed by a recitation by little Miss Edith Graham, which brought a round of applause. A song by Miss Jean Howse, "Abide With Me," given in good voice, was followed by a reading, "The Boat Race," by Mr. Young, in his usual masterly manner. A song by Mrs. (Dr.) Pogue, who played her own accompaniment at the piano was next given in well trained voice, followed by a concertina selection by Mr. G. Howse, Miss Jean Howse at the piano. Next came a well rendered dialogue by Miss Jean Howse Miss Pearl Sedgwick and Mr. J. B. Sedgwick, followed by another whistling selection. Mr. Beck of Gooderham, played a guitar and sang "I Wonder How the Old Folks are at Home," and answered the call of an encore with "The Letter Edged in Black."

An address by Rev. J. S. McMullen, of Lindsay, a former pastor here, was an inspiration to all who heard and was listened to with wrapt attention.

An instrumental by Mr. Ruttan, of Gelert, and "lightning sketching" by Mr. Beck, of Gooderham, delighted the audience and completed the programme.

The proceeds were over $70.

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[illegible] made the [illegible] have all started to draw out their logs.

Mr. C. Rivers, of Lindsay, is in our little burg on business for the Cooperage Co. He and Mr. Leonard Brown are very busy these days.

Mrs. A. Waters and her sons Frank and Herbert have returned from Toronto and are at present with her daughter, Mrs. L. Brown.

Messrs. Harry Beckett and Albert McMahan are home from the west, renewing acquaintance in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eldridge have returned home, after visiting friends at Fenelon Falls and Burnt River.

Mr. Wm. Doherty is under the care of a doctor.

Mr. George Davis has returned from Toronto and is the guest of Mr. Samuel Mabee

Mr. Joseph Hattam has quit the peddling business and has entered into a partnership with Mr. Wm. Welch, of Minden, in the lumbering business with the intention of putting up a saw mill on Mr. Hattam's place in Lutterworth.

Mr. Joseph Walker is busy getting the skating rink in order.

Donald Doings.

Mrs. Wellington Kellett spent Monday of last week in Lindsay.

Mr. DeLong visited Lindsay hospital on Saturday and reports Mrs. DeLong improving very slowly.

Winter has come for sure with snow and frost. The small vial said 36 below zero Tuesday morning.

Teams arrive here daily to work on the wood haul.

Mr. W. Ford, of Toronto, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Pratt.

The boarding house is about to change hands.

Mr Joseph Hodgson has taken over the foremanship of River View Camp.

Mrs. Wm. Sawyer has returned after visiting friends in Minden.

News has reached here that Mr. Thos. Fearrey, while crossing Kushog Lake, his team broke through the ice and one horse got drowned, and they had hard work to save the other. This is a very heavy loss to Mr. Fearrey, as the horse was a valuable one.

Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, lies very seriously ill in Hotel Manhattan, New York City, and latest reports say his condition is less encouraging.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser—a book of 1008 pages—answers all medical questions. Send 50c in one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, M. D.

The Coming Session

It has been announced that Parliament will open on January 15th, and there can be little doubt but that several questions of first importance to every citizen in Canada will be dealt with. The Naval question is again expected to be in the forefront of controversy: Redistribution will be dealt with and also the question of Tariff.

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Ladies' Fur Collars. Note These Prices!

2 Only, Ladies Black Coney Fur Ties, 80 inches long, regular $3.00, Sale Price $2 00

3 Only, Ladies' Black Coney Fur Collars, regular $2.00, Sale Price 1 00

1 Only, Ladies' Black Coney Fur Collar, regular $3.00, Sale Price 2 00

1 Only, Ladies' Black Coney Fur Collar, regular $5.00, Sale Price 3 50

1 Only, Ladies' Electric Seal Storm Collar, regular $7.50, Sale Price 5 00

1 Only, Ladies' Electric Seal Storm Collar, regular $10.00, Sale Price 6 50

1 Only, Ladies' Mink Marmot Set, Collar and Muff, regular $14.00, Sale Price 11 00

[illegible] Only, Misses' Fur Collar, regular [illegible] Sale Price ..... [illegible]

[illegible] Mink Marmot Collar, regular [illegible] ..... [illegible]

4 Ladies' Fine Black Cloth Coats, full length, regular $10.00, Sale Price ... 4 00

4 Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, full length, regular up to $7.00, Sale Price ... 3 00

7 Ladies' Short Jackets, Five Fawn, Two Black, regular $5.00 to $7.00, Special Sale Price 1 00

8 Misses' and Children's Coats, regular up to $5.00, Sale Price 2 50

4 Misses' and Children's Coats, regular up to $2.75, Sale Price 1 50

A Clean Up of Ladies' Skirts.

9 Ladies' Heavy Cloth Skirts, regular value up to $5.00, Sale Price 1 50

1 Only, Ladies' Navy Suit, regular $12.00, Sale Price 5 00

12 Ladies' Skirts, Navy, Green and Black, in Serge, Panama and Luster, worth $5.00, Sale Price 2 50

4 Only, Misses' Skirts, regular $1.75, Sale Price 1 00

Now for Snaps in Men's Overcoats.

6 Men's Black and Grey Freize Overcoats, with High Storm Collar, regular $7.50, Sale Price 5 00

9 Men's Plain Black Beaver and Fancy Tweed Overcoats, some with Velvet Collar, regular up to $10.00, Sale Price 5 00

6 Men's Check Fullcloth Pants, extra quality, regular $2.75, Sale Price ... 2 00

12 Men's Fullcloth Pants, good value at $1.75, Sale Price 1 25

3 Only, Men's Duck Coats, Lined, worth up to $3.25, Sale Price 2 00

2 Men's Black Beaver Cloth Coats, Marmot Collar, Curl Lined, regular $20 00, Sale Price 15 00

2 Men's Black Beaver Coats, with Marmot Collar, regular $16.00, Sale Price 12 00

15 Pairs Men's Leather Mitts, Lined, regular 50 cent, Sale Price ..... 35c.

Odds and Ends in Men's Wear.

30 pairs Braces, regular 25 to 50c., Sale Price, two pairs for - - 25c

3 Dozen Men's Ties, regular 25 to 50c., Sale Price, two for - - - 25c

25 Men's Shirts, part are Working Shirts, some Fine Shirts, regular up to $1.00, Sale Price 39c

12 Men's Sweater Coats, regular up to $1.35, Sale Price, - - - 79c

15 Pull-Over Sweaters, regular up to $1.75, Sale Price, - - - 79c

3 Dozen Boys' Sweater Coats, Small Sizes, regular 50 to 75c., Sale Price, - 35c

12 Imitation Lamb Caps, some Grey, some Black, regular up to 75c., Sale Price, - - 25c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

5 Pairs Shoepacks, Long Leg, Laced and Plain Leg, regular $3.50 to $6.00, Sale Price, - $2.50

20 Pairs Men's Laced Boots, some Felt Lined, regular up to $3.00, Sale Price, - $1.50

100 Pairs Worsted Stockings, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, regular 25c., Sale Price, - - 19c

5 Ends Dress Goods, regular 35 to 50c. yard, Sale Price, - - - 15c

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank those who so kindly gave me their support during the recent Municipal Election by re-electing me for a second term as Member of the Minden Township Council Board.

Faithfully yours,

49-1 ALFRED LITTLE.

Agricultural Society Meeting

The Minden Agricultural Society will hold its Annual Meeting in the Town Hall, Minden, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, January 17, 1914.

A large attendance is requested.

47-3 W. G. ARCHER, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John James Sisson, late of the Township of Stanhope, County of Haliburton and Province of Ontario, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John James Sisson, who died on or about the twenty-third day of December, 1913, are required on or before the second day of February, 1914, to send by post (prepaid), or otherwise deliver to T. H. Rogers or James H. Sisson, Carnarvon Postoffice, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased John James Sisson their christian and surnames, addresses and description and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of their securities, (if any) held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Carnarvon the 26th day of December, 1913.

J. H. SISSON and T. H. ROGERS,
Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased. 17-4

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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A REAL POET.

Arthur Stringer Seems Awfully Practical for a Bard.

Arthur Stringer, the Lake Erie poet, who doesn't deny the charge that Mitchell Kennerly is bringing out a new volume of his lyrics, is not as ethereal looking as he might be.

He stands, in fact, just six foot two. He also drives a car, grows fruit, and works on his own farm for the fun of it. While working on his Ontario farm some of his best ideas have taken shape. Besides which he bravely and patriotically smokes home-grown tobacco.

And here is what a sister-poet from a neighboring county said of Arthur's soul: "It thrilled me to think of driving through the open country mile after mile with the author of 'Hephaestus' and 'Sappho In Leucadia.' I pointed out a field of buckwheat in bloom. I watched the soulful eyes of the poet as he studied it. Then he said: 'Makes great pancakes, doesn't it?'

"A little further on I asked him to notice the beauty of an apple tree.

"'That's a russet,' he said. 'Best cider apple in the Dominion!'

"We pounded on a couple of miles more and I implored him to slow down for a clover field. 'Nothing like Alsace for good honey, is there?' he solemnly remarked. A bird flew out of the next field. 'That's a meadow lark,' announced Arthur. 'Great eating!' When I'd almost learned to live this down he stopped the car in front of a Corot-like stretch of woodland. 'Beautiful, isn't it?' I asked him, more hopefully.

"'Which?' he enquired.

"Those dusky sh: ows, those noble trees!"

"'Yes, but look at t at bunch of Morel mushrooms,' he exclaimed, as he got out and climbed the fence. And you can say what you like, but I don't believe that man's really a poet.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Out For a Ride.

There has been a good deal of quiet laughter in military circles in Ottawa over an episode affecting two prominent colonels of the capital. A non-commissioned officer of the P.L.D.G. was accidentally killed at the Rockliffe Ranges two or three weeks ago. It was decided to give him a military funeral, and there was a splendid turnout of the Ottawa units, the 43rd Regiment band herding the cortege. On the same day a prominent fraternalist was being buried. The two colonels, driving to attend the funeral of the military man, met the funeral of the Oddfellow, and without noting particularly that there were no milit[illegible] in the proc[illegible] to fall into line. They formed part of the cortege as far as the Protestant Hospital, and then drove to their respective offices. Great was their surprise to learn that the military funeral had followed along half an hour later. This impelled another officer of poetic tendencies to send to them the following limerick:

There was a young man named Clyde,
Who was once at a funeral espied,
When asked "Who was dead," he
smilingly said,
"I don't know; I just came for the
ride." —Saturday Night.

Andy Broder's Latest.

The genial Andy Broder, of Dundas, was in Ottawa a few days ago. He was telling Commissioner Denis Murphy, and two or three other friends, about the successful celebration of the Anniversary of Chrysle.'s Farm. "How is he bus doing?" enquired Mr. Murphy. This was a reference to the Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Ottawa; Mr. Murphy being one of the directors of the Ottawa institution. Andy's eyes twinkled as he replied, "First rate, but the management is rather fishy." Denis looked startled and asked, "How's so?" The M.P. replied, "Well your manager's name is Herring, and they have just appointed a new accountant named Finnie."

Influx Keeps Up.

Every ship arriving from Britain is booked with British immigrants up to the end of the year and all through the winter a steady inpouring of British-born is to take place.

Figures up to the end of October show that 59,744 Britishers have arrived in Ontario since the beginning of the year, as compared with about 40,000 for the same period last year.

Most of those now arriving are the wives and children coming to join those who have made homes for them here.

Dresses Shocked Canadiennes.

The party of Canadian girls from Regina, Canada, who have just left Britain after a three weeks' tour, are agreed that the styles in dress affected by English girls are far from modest. "We are used to a great deal in the matter of women's dress in Canada, but we have been astounded and shocked in England," said one. "Far from appealing to us as evidence of good taste, the indiscriminate use of absolutely transparent materials in the dress of English girls simply amazed us. This was particularly noticeable in London and other large cities. The popularity of these base styles are not to the credit of the English girl."

Do not flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your friends.

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" —Three Months	10

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Canadian Pictorial	1 50
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School Report

Report of the Christmas Examinations of the Minden Public School.

A.—The Senior room. The asterisk after a name signifies that the pupil was absent for an examination. Total number of marks obtainable 1000. Honor standing 750 marks or 75 per cent. Pass standing 600 marks or 60 per cent.

Continuation Class—

Greta Stinson 818 (hon.), Clifford Soward 737, Alice Bowron 714, Dorothy Bowron 658, Reginald Sisson 608*, Alice Welch 533, Carrie Welch 519.

Total number of marks obtainable 900. Honor standing 675 marks or 75 per cent. Pass Standing 540 marks or 60 per cent.

Public School Classes—

Class IV.—Harold Soward 768 (hon.), Thos. Stinson 704 (hon.), Nellie Rogers 693 (hon), Ethel Welch 587, Edward Wright 432*.

Class Sr. III.—Florence Graham 559, Rae Archer 470, Rose Austin 422, Chas. Graham 398*, Roy Archer 371.

Class Jr. III.—Madeline Stinson 803 (hon.), Alice Hill 657, Greta Steele 629, Ada Gainer 515, Hazel Graham 387, Russel Mortimer 384, Annie Archer 271*

B.—Junior Room. Total 600.

Class. II—Annie Marshall 548, Fred Graham 415, Francis Bowron 414, Frank Welch 388.

Total 500.

Class I.—Alida Stinson 439, Irene Ransson 411, Carrie Jones 343 Lucy Kernohan 343, Joe Mortimer 333, Olive Rogers 329, Mary Best 309, Adelaide Webb 300, Almonte McCracken 294, Ernest Smith 277.

Coboconk Chronicles.

A Christmas tree and concert held by the Methodist Sunday School last Tuesday evening was quite a success, some good amateur acting being done by the children. Mr. I. L. Cooke, superintendent of the Sunday school, is heartily commended for his lovely decoration of the Oddfellows Hall, where the concert was held.

Mr Roy Shields, of Montreal, and his brothers, Lorne and Charlie, of Woodstock, spent their Christmas holidays at home.

Mr Robt Stevens, Toronto, spent Xmas day at his home in Coboconk.

A banquet held recently by the C. O. O. F. was a decided success. One hundred and fifty being present.

Mr. Harry Jackson, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, spent Xmas holidays at home.

Miss Helen Stevens and Miss Mary Truax, who have been visiting friends in Toronto, returned home Saturday.

The Masons held a banquet Monday evening which was largely attended. Afterwards the guests played progressive euchre, the first prizes being taken by Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Mr. I. Bowen.

Ingoldsby Items.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Dancey and Miss Edith Dancey, of Audrey, Sask., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Elmer Eastman made a business trip to Lindsay on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Harrison has returned to her home, after visiting her son at Donald.

Peterson's Corners

Mrs. Luke Sisson and children, who have been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, returned to her home in West Guilford on Saturday.

Messrs. Thomas, David, Leonard and Bert Harrison, who were spending a few days at home, returned to Jerymn's camp on Monday last.

Messrs. Frank and Milton Gartshore and their family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rumney, of Coboconk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens last week.

Men have arrived at Mr. W. H. Steves to start the sleigh haul.

Miss Jannie Rivers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Harrison, of Boskung.

Miss Lyla Harrison, of Boskung, was the guest of her friend, Miss J. Rivers one day last week.

Many Industries Coming to Canada

During last vear no fewer than eighty-eight manufacturing industries from the United States crossed the line into Canada and established themselves along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This followed the rejection of the reciprocity agreement

The capital investment represented by these eighty-eight industries is placed at eighteen millions. Employment is given to 10,775 people, which means support for fifty thousand people.

These industries came to Canada because their hope of getting the Canadian home market without moving was frustrated by the defeat of the reciprocity agreement The home market was created and is protected by the tariff. Thi market is so valuable that it attracted the attention of United States manufacturers several years ago. Had the Liberal party succeeded in its efiort these firms would have gained access to this market without investing a dollar in Canada and without spending a dollar in the employment of labour in Canada. They would not have built up new consuming centres in Canada where the Canadian producer could sell his products. The maintenance of the Canadian home market has brought half a billion dollars of American capital into the Dominion.

Confusion

At a recent reception, three ladies fell to talking about dogs.

I don't know anvthing about dogs, said the first lady. They're all just dogs to me. If I have a preference, though, it's for the cob.

Cobs are nice, so affectionate, agreed the second lady. But I'm no dog sharp, either. Still, I must say, my choice of a dog would be a mustang. They're such good watchdogs, aren't they?

I don't know one dog from another, said the third lady. I just divide them into big dogs and little dogs. I'm very fond of a hackney, though—I mean, of course, for a lapdog.

Senator George A. Cox, for many years a leader in the financial world of Toronto, has resigned the office of President of The Canadian Life Assurance Co., and is seriously ill at his home in Toronto. His eldest son, Mr. E. W. Cox, has been appointed to the position made vacant by his father's resignation.

LOCAL LINES

Mr. and Mrs. P. Checkley, of Lindsay, spent a pleasant holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, Hindon Hill.

The Misses Cora and Rachel Taylor, returned to Lindsay last week, after holidaying with their parents and friends at Hindon Hill.

Mr. Robt. Walker was the first to drive a team over the ice on Hawk Lake to Snell's camp last week.

Mr. Wm. Ireland exhibits a Shire colt, eighteen months old, that tips the scales at 1200 lbs.

Mr. Don. Ritchie, of Chicago, arrived last week to visit his parents at Gelert.

Messrs. Jack Kellett and Frank Craddock, of Haliburton, gave a concert in the town hall on Friday evening last and captured a fine string of "suckers."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellstood, of Kinmount, accompanied by their children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soward on Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Wilgar, Inspector of the York Fire insurance Co. was in town Saturday, in company with Mr. James Gillogly, Jr. of Lindsay.

Messrs. Wm. J. Hartle and Arthur C. Lindop are engaged auditing the accounts of the Treasurer of Minden township.

Mr. E Shier is visiting friends at Newmarket and Toronto.

A dip to 28 below zero on Sunday morning and 44 below zero on Tuesday morning caused our people to think that perhaps we would experience some cold weather this winter after all.

A grand skating carnival is announced to be held at Haliburton rink on Saturday evening, January 24th, when a number of prizes will be offered.

Mr. J. Mulloy, of Wilberforce, home representative of commercial and shorthand subjects, is advertising in this issue.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, of Allsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pringle, of Lochlin called on Minden friends a few days ago.

Mr. James Lewis lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. D. Davidson, of Allsaw, sold a span of five-year-old Shire horses to Mr. F. Dettman, of Kinmount, for the snug sum of $500. Farmers are accidentally beginning to learn that it pays to raise a good class of horses.

The Rev. Archdeacon Vale occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sunday last both morning and evening.

A number of teams have passed through town en route to [illegible]

A. Staples, M.A.Sc. [illegible] has been prospecting for mines in Lutterworth township for the past week or two.

It is announced that local option workers at Haliburton have arranged for stabling at the Watt House property and that a free shed has been provided for the Baptist church.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Haliburton Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Haliburton, on Saturday, January 17th, at 2 p.m.

A lady's fur awaits an owner at the Echo office.

Mr. W. H. Pengelly, of Hanley, Sask., formerly of Haliburton, writing to The Echo under date of January 8, 1914, says "We got our first snow last night, about four inches.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Bert Hartle, son of Mr. D. J. Hartle, of town, who has been engaged in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lindsay, was honored by his friends, who presented him with a diamond pin, the occasion being his departure from Lindsay to Orangeville, to which place he has been transferred by the Bank.

The very things you are looking for may be named in the new ad of Soward's Central Cash Store.

The Minden Women's Institute will hold a Sewing Meeting in the Town Hall Wednesday, January 21st, at 3 p.m Ideas and help exchanged. All women and girls welcome, whether members or not.

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Minden Public Library.

Several members of the Minden Public Library attended the annual meeting on Monday, when a favourable financial report was received and the following directors appointed for the present year, namely: Messrs. J. H. Delamere, M. Brown, H. Soward, R. H. Baker, E. C. Young, Rev. J. M. Whyte and Dr. Pogue At the directors meeting, which followed, Mr. Delamere was elected chairman; Mr. Soward, treasurer; Mr. Young, secretary.

A number of new books have recently been purchased, which together with the large number now on the shelves of the library, are available to the general public for the small membership fee of fifty cents.

Haliburton Women's Institute Meeting

The Haliburton Branch of the Women's Institute held a very pleasant social evening in the town hall on December 10th, which was appreciated by all. Recitations, readings, songs and instrumentals were given by different members. A very prettily decorated table containing Xmas and other cakes, boxes of home-made candies and a few fancy articles, which were sold and realized a nice little sum. After singing the National Anthem a dainty lunch was served by a committee of ladies.

School Report

School Report for Gooderham.

Sr. IV.—Viola Valleau, Lawrence Barr, Alma Armstrong.

Jr. IV.—Jared Maxwell.

Sr. III.—Meta Valleau, Evert Caukell.

Jr. III.—John White, Ruby Hadley, Joseph Armstrong.

Sr. II.—Georgena Pickens, Maud Maxwell, Willie White.

Jr. II.—Mary McColl, Peter Dillman

I.—Gordon Barr, Grace Maxwell, Pearl Barr.

Sr. Pr.—Dougal Morrison.

Pr.—Allan Hadley, Edward Hadley, Aldrich Hunter.

C. E. WATSON, Teacher.

OBITUARY

The death of Mr. Frank Neath, of Toronto, late of England, has brought sadness to the home of Mr. Joseph Cox, of Minden township, their eldest daughter being bereft of her husband.

Miss Burton Cox, who spent last winter with her parents here, was married last spring in Toronto, her husband having a position as conductor in the street car service of that city. During the fall, however, the deceased gentleman accepted a position as night switchman in the railway service at Buffalo. On the evening of Monday, December 22nd, he went to his duties as usual, but, so far as can be learned, was not seen alive afterwards, his body being found in the morning with the head completely severed from the body and the [illegible] Toronto and the [illegible] ago.

Two brothers of deceased are residents in Ontario, one in Toronto and the other in Fort William.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINDEN

Rev. James E. Fenning.

Sunday School	10.00 a.m
Morning Prayer	11 a.m
Gelert—Evening Prayer	3.00 p.m
Evening Prayer	7.00 p.m

STANHOPE

Mr. J. H. Stringer.

Boskung	11 a.m
Maple Lake	3.15 p.m
West Guilford	7.1 p.m

Maple Lake Sunday School and Bible Class 2.15 p.m.

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Rev. Pierre B. de Lom, Rural Dean, L. Th., F. R. G. S.

Sunday School	10.00 a.m
Morning Service	11.00 a.m
Eagle Lake School	3 p.m
Evening Service	7.00 p.m

Holy Communion—First Sunday in Month, (Midday.)

Holy Communion—Third Sunday in Month, at 8 a.m.

Friday Evening Service.... 7.30 p.m

Eagle Lake School House—Every Second Sunday, beginning July 6.

Moon's Settlement School House—Every Second Sunday, beginning July 13.

Donald School House—Every Second Thursday Evening at 7.30 p.m., from July 17.

Harburn, Orange Hall or School—Every Second Tuesday, from July 1., 7 p. m

Dysart, No. 4 School House—Every Wednesday, Evening Service, 7.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Whyte

Dutch Line	10.30 a.m
Ingoldsby	3.00 p.m
Minden	7.00 p m

Lochlin Sunday School 2.00 p.m. every Sunday.

League Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Stanhope Services:

Mr. W. P. Davey.

Blairhampton	10.30 a.m
Maple Lake	3.00 p.m
Carnarvon	7.00 p.m

Sunday Schools—

Blairhampton	10 a.m
Bethel	2 p.m
Maple Lake	2 p.m
Bethany	2 p.m
Carnarvon	2 30 p.m

Epworth League and Weekly Prayer Meeting:

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be mailed, post free, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Cavalry Cop.

"My papa is a mounted policeman," said small Tricotrax visitor.

"Walking policeman?" asked the visitor.

"'Course it is," replied Eric. "If there is trouble he can get away quicker."

Some self-made men evidently did the job in the dark.

Doings in Europe.

Berlin Feels Blue Over Business.

According to authoritative reports the big department stores in Berlin are going to have the poorest Christmas in years. Usually by this time the stores have begun adding to the number of their employes and shopping is in full swing, but no extra help has been taken on so far and the shopping is far below the average of former years. Tight money is said to be causing even those usually very liberal with gifts to curtail their expenditures this time.

The industrial depression, resulting in an immense army of unemployed since last spring, is keenly felt in Berlin, where building is at a complete standstill owing to the impossibility of borrowing money on real estate and buildings. That means that thousands of Berlin workers and their families will not have even a semblance of Christmas celebration. More than 10,000 men and women who usually are able to earn extra pay for six weeks by the demand for extra help will be disappointed this year.

The population of Berlin is decreasing. Not only are laboring classes moving out to the country to find work but the wealthy are forsaking the city for more pretentious homes in the nearby suburbs. The exodus has been so steady during the last eight months that Berlin today has over 41,000 less inhabitants than it had on March 1.

The present year is the only one to show a decrease in population since 1875. For six years past the rate of increase has been comparatively slow, but as recently as 1906 there was a gain of 54,000 in twelve months. Now the tide has turned the other way and the municipality is alarmed over the departure of nineteen millionaires, in the German sense, in the three months ended June 30. The city's tax receipts are correspondingly reduced.

Mars to Rule 1914, Mme. Thebes Asserts.

Mme. Thebes predicts 1914 will witness much trouble in Europe, but prophesies no disaster for America. Among her predictions for the coming year are:

The planet Mars will predominate, with war always menacing.

England will suffer critical perils in India.

London will be threatened by floods, a catastrophe taking place as a result of the inundations which will arouse the pity of the whole civilized world.

Portugal is to see a restoration of the monarchy.

Austria will be sorely tried with rioting. There will be bloodshed and fire in the streets of Vienna; the situation will be even worse than that in Hungary, and the Austro-Hungarian dynasty will be in grave peril.

Germany will experience a severe upheaval, bringing profound changes in the character of its national life.

Italy will witness a new pope, who will be friendlier to the monarchy.

It will be the good fortune of Russia to promote peace in the Balkans.

France is to be afflicted with scandals, riots, bloodshed and industrial troubles in the northeast.

Paris will have a favorable year.

Prison For Bank Wreckers.

After a trial lasting 114 days Herr Ohm, managing director of the Niederdeutsche Bank, Dortmund, Germany, which failed with liabilities of $12,000,000, on July 27, 1910, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for wrecking the institution by appropriating funds. A public accountant, Herr Hartwig, was sentenced at the same time to three years' imprisonment, and a number of other bank employes to terms of from four to six months each.

The bank was started some years ago on a small capital. Ohm dimmed to the end of the [illegible] and spurred them on to do so by the use of religious quotations. Later on the capital was increased until it reached $3,000,000.

The evidence showed that Ohm made fraudulent entries and published false balance sheets to cover up the bank's condition.

The Czarevitch.

For a long time the Czarevitch has been suffering from some malady, the nature of which has been variously stated. Apparently now it is admitted that his case is hopeless, and that he is dying of tuberculosis of the bones. Latterly, whenever he appeared in public he was carried by an orderly, and The Sphere not many months ago published a picture of him attending the Moscow celebrations of the Romanoff centenary in this fashion.

The tragedy is all too obvious. The Czar is supposed to be the most powerful despot in the world. He rules over an enormous population and territory. His will is law. He is the head of his church and state. His wealth is incalculable. And yet he can no more save his son than can the poorest subject in all his empire in similar circumstances. He can send frantic messages, offer untold sums to the greatest scientists in the world. He can provide anything and everything save this one thing—life.

Those who can not pity the Czar of all the Russias will at least pity the father and mother. They, too, are after all, human. And to them as to all others death is inexorable. As for the boy, at least he will be spared the bloodstained throne of Russia.

Must Not Shave the Upper Lip.

As officers in the Austrian army have been shaving the upper lip, and this is against the regulations, the War Office has just issued a special notice calling upon them to grow moustaches again at once.

Only one regiment, the Fourteenth Dragoons, or Windischgraetzers, has the privilege of using the razor on the upper lip. This dates from 1777, when the regiment, composed of young beardless boys, distinguished itself at the battle of Kolin.

Since then none of its officers has worn a moustache, and the habit has gradually crept into other regiments. The Fourteenth will go on shaving. The War Office's edict has caused a good deal of grumbling in six regiments.

Paris, Nov. 24, 1913.

Will Quickly Cure Any Sour Stomach

Relieves Fullness After Meals.

"When I was working around the farm last winter I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels, for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fulness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well— no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

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How Would Financiers Revise the Monetary Situation.

The interesting problem was raised by one of the French reviews recently, what would happen if gold were produced in such enormous quantities as to sink in value to the level of the baser metals. The three contingencies discussed were the extraction of gold from sea water, which was dismissed as too expensive to be attainable; the increase from existing mines, which would be negligible from the sensational standpoint of the argument; and the probability of the production of gold by chemical means.

It was the third means of production which was treated as seriously as the nature of the subject permitted, and it was declared that in relying upon the recent progress of experimental physics and of chemical synthesis, the possibility of the transmutation of the metals could no longer be considered a simple chimera and might become a reality of to-morrow or the day after to-morrow.

All these experiments, however, rest ultimately upon gold. If gold became dross, it would be necessary either to find a substitute metal possessing similar qualities, or to reorganize the existing monetary systems of the commercial nations. The latter is not beyond the reach of sane discussion and of definite proposals. Its essential defect would lie in the absence of power to enforce international agreements in case of financial weakness offered strong inducements for their violation.

The romantic dream of the sudden dethronement of gold from its place as the standard metal would be controlled, to begin with, by the cost of the processes of production of artificial gold. The mere discovery that gold could be produced by chemical processes would not solve the problem. Unless it could be produced in large quantities at a cost materially below the cost of quartz-mining in South Africa, the new process would remain only an interesting toy.

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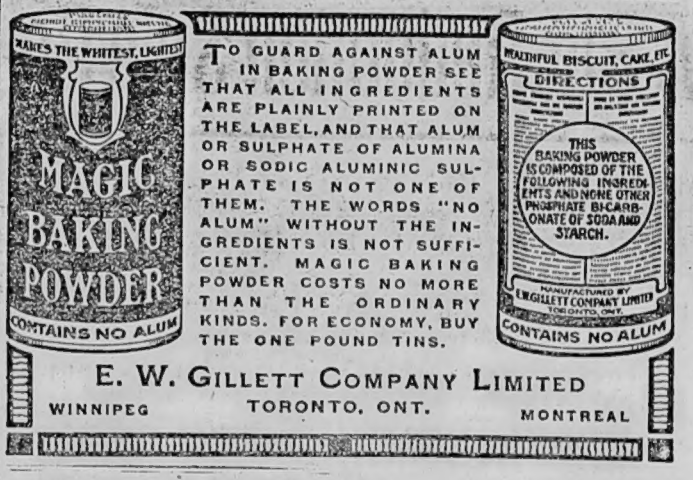

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Simple Circumstances Produced Wonderful Results.

An alchemist, experimenting in earths for the making of crucibles, found that he had invented porcelain. A watchmaker's apprentice, holding a spectacle-glass between his thumb and forefinger, noticed that through it the neighboring buildings appeared larger, and thus he discovered the adaptability of the lens to the telescope.

A Nuremberg glass-cutter by accident one day dropped a little aqua fortis upon his spectacles. He found that it corroded and softened the glass, and he conceived the idea of etching. He drew figures upon the glass with varnish, applied the fluid, and cut away the glass about the drawing. When he removed the varnish figures appeared, raised on a dark ground.

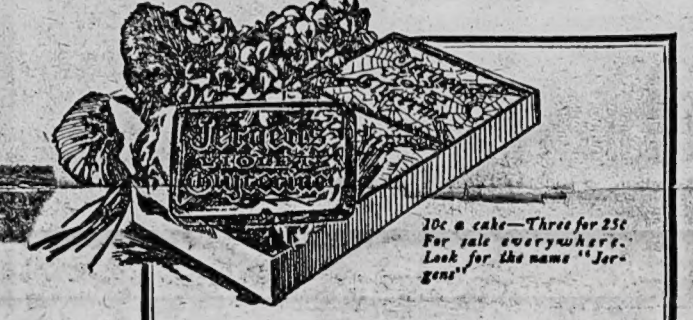
The process of whitening sugar was never known until a hen walked through a clay puddle, and then strayed into a sugar-house. Her tracks were left in the piles of sugar, and when it was noticed that the spots where she had stepped were whiter than the rest, the first step in the process of bleaching sugar with clay was taken.

The wife of an English paper-maker one day dropped a blue bag into a vat of pulp. When the workmen saw the colored paper, they were astonished, and their employer was so angry at the mischance that his wife did not dare to confess her part in bringing it about. The paper was stored for years as a damaged lot, and finally the manufacturer sent it to his agent in London, and told him to get rid of it at any price. Fashion at once marked it for her own. It was rapidly sold at a high price, and the manufacturers found it difficult to supply the great demand for colored paper.

Thus Dame Fortune looks out for her children, and when they are slow in learning useful secrets and possibilities, drops a word of advice in their way so plain that they cannot choose but read it.

Bad politicians often resort to good politics.

The late hours kept by boys and girls nowadays was being discussed. "Yes," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I suppose they acquire the habit while they are babies!"



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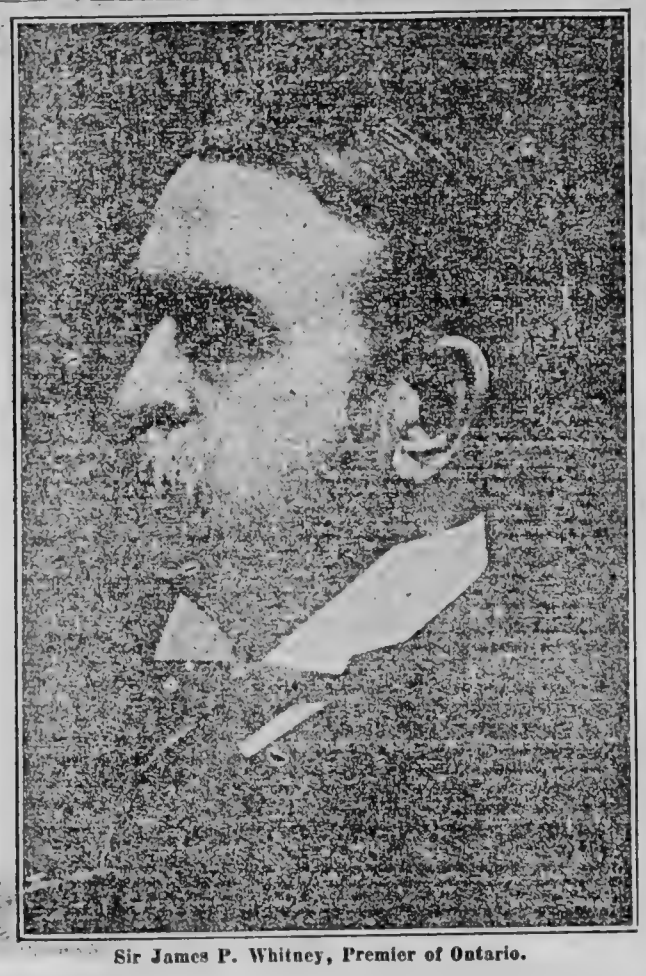

Sir James P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario.

PREMIER IS PAST CRISIS

While "No Change" Is Still Official Bulletin, Indications Are Clearly More Encouraging

New York, Jan. 11.—While the official statements with regard to the condition of Sir James Whitney, the Ontario Premier, who is ill at the Hotel Manhattan, continue to be non-committal, there is a distinctly hopeful feeling apparent among those who know the real conditions at his bedside.

To-night's bulletin reads: "Sir James Whitney had a rather restless day, but otherwise his condition is unchanged."

Both Dr. Pyne and Horace Wallis spent a considerable time away from their chief to-day. More significant still, Lady Whitney, who kept constant watch while her husband appeared in a critical condition, went out for a walk to-day.

Dr. McPhedran went back to Toronto last night. It had been intended that he should remain for a few days, but this was not found to be necessary.

Dr. McPhedran expressed the [illegible] he would be possible to remove Premier Whitney to [illegible] to-night, Dr. Pyne to-night, [illegible] days. Dr. Pyne to-night, he expressed a similar hope, said it was impossible for him to fix a date for the removal.

The patient gets lots of rest every night and the periods of delirium are not long nor serious, and he takes nourishment, all factors that indicate that he is not losing any ground, and that when improvement does set in it will be rapid.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

The Year's Profits of T. & N. O. Fell Off $200,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: A reduction of practically $200,000 in total net revenue is the result of the operations of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1913. These figures are gleaned from the annual report of the railway which has just been received by Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Treasurer. This decrease in earnings is pretty well understood to be the result of the end of the construction period on the National Transcontinental Railway, and the fact that the mining in Cobalt and Porcupine is on a normal basis. Machinery and equipment for the mines has all gone in and from this source the only revenue is derived from parts required for repairs or enlargements. As soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific is operating, the $300,000 rental will be available for running rights and such percentage of operating as the Grand Trunk is liable for on a wheelage basis. The road has been thoroughly overhauled and the equipment made ready for transcontinental trade as soon as it is ready.

MANY IDLE MEN.

A Million and a Quarter Out of Work In the States.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: One million workingmen of the iron, steel and metal trades are idle in the United States to-day. The wage loss due to unemployment and short time is $50,000,000 a month. Two hundred and seventy thousand miners are also idle. The wage loss to those is computed at $12,000,000 a month.

TRAPPER EATEN BY WOLVES

But Not Before He Had Slain Nine of Them—His Bones Were Picked Clean

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Word has just reached here of a fierce battle with a pack of wolves in which Peter Nigosh, an Indian trapper, was killed in the Lake of the Woods country on Sunday. The encounter occurred near the Canadian boundary, a few miles from War Road on the Canadian Northern Railway. Nigosh was returning from his traps, a few miles up the lake, when he was suddenly attacked by the wolves. He had not time to scale the nearest tree, and had only a long hunting knife to protect himself. The pack closed in on him, and one after another he slew them with his weapon until nine were dead at his feet. Then, exhausted from his efforts, he fell an easy prey to the survivors of the pack. On Monday relatives began a search, and early Tuesday morning they discovered the spot where the battle took place, but the only trace of the Indian was his bones, stripped clean of flesh.

The nine dead wolves were partly devoured. Wolves are exceptionally numerous in that neighborhood this winter. Because of the absence of snow they are unable to track and kill the deer, and are made fierce and bold by hunger.

THE FINANCES OF CANADA.

Federal Revenue Shows Increase, Despite Falling Off In Customs.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The national debt of Canada now stands at $303,562,104, an increase of about half a million during December, according to the financial statement issued on Friday. The funded debt payable in Canada is $803,460, and, in London, $267,541,621.

The revenue during December amounted to $12,931,466, of which seven and one-half millions was derived from customs. The expenditure was a little over nine and one-quarter millions. December's net revenue shows a decrease of a million and a quarter, compared with December, 1912. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the revenue was $127,571,762. This is an increase of three mlilions over the same period last year.

Capital expenditure on public works, including railways and canals, amounted to $3,407,611 during December. Railway subsidies were half a million. For the nine months of the present year the amount was $40,828,951, an increase of $18,000,000 over the same period last year. The $15,000,000 subsidy to the Canadian Northern accounts for most of this.

In customs revenue there was a net decrease of $391,215, the figures being $82,738,294, as against $84,747,008, but from the latter must be deducted $1,417,489 of Chinese revenue, which is this year included in "miscellaneous" revenue, so that the actual customs receipts for the nine months of 1912 were $82,929,509.

In excise revenue there was an increase of half a million in post-office receipts, an increase of $775,000, and in receipts from public works, railways and canals an increase of one and three-quarter millions.

Expenditure on ordinary account for the nine months totalled $75,987,925, an increase of $8,986,350. Capital expenditure shows an increase of $18,158,848 due, as stated, to large outlay of public works and payments of railway subsidies. The total capital expenditure for the nine months was $40,828,951, as against $22,670,103.

[illegible] CANA[illegible] [illegible]TATES

Minister May Put Embargo On American Potatoes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report that it is the intention of the Government to place an embargo upon American potatoes in retaliation for the action of the United States authorities for declining to allow Canadian potatoes to go into that country is denied in official circles. The claim is made that there is just as much potato disease in the United States as in Canada, and that the object of embargo is to keep the American market for the potato-growers of Maine. A peculiar feature of the situation, however, is that while Hon. Martin Burrell has not decided upon a policy of retaliation he has been practically advised to do so by Dr. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, who has been looking into the potato situation both in the United States and Canada.

TWO WHOLE FAMILIES KILLED

Parents Murdered Children and Then Committed Suicide.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Two crimes of violence involving the death of eleven people were committed on Friday in Soldau, Province of East Prussia, and Hamburg. At Soldau an entire family, consisting of a man and his wife with their five children, were found in their house on Friday morning with their throats cut and the gas turned on. A dog with its head almost severed was lying beside them. Pecuniary difficulties are supposed to have driven the parents to kill the children and then commit suiicde. At Hamburg on Friday a city policeman cut the throats of his three daughters and then his own after a family quarrel.

SUFFICIENT LABORERS.

No More Workmen Needed on New Welland Canal.

A despatch from St. Catherines says: In spite of the warning sent out two weeks ago men are pouring into St. Catherines looking for work on the new ship canal. There are yet only about seven hundred men employed, and there are sufficient laborers here to meet the demand for labor for some months.

NO NEW WORK ON THE C.P.R.

Western Expenditures Will Be Mostly On Built Grades, Branches or Doubling

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. George Bury, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left for Winnipeg on Thursday night after a number of conferences with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on questions involving western expenditures, which, it was stated, must for 1914 be almost entirely confined for the present to the completion of track-laying, etc., on grades already built, on branch lines, extensions and double-tracking, the latter of which will eventually connect Winnipeg with Vancouver, and on the building of the Rogers Pass tunnel, which will be pushed with vigor. The consideration of expenditures on any new railway construction or other works will come up later in the year.

Mr. Bury said to a correspondent: "Under the direction of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, C.P.R. expenditures have always been directed in accordance with the actual exigencies of traffic and with the building up of western Canada, and it was owing to this comprehensive policy that the C.P.R. in 1913 was able to move such a large grain traffic so expeditiously at a time when the great strain of moving the harvest came. The facilities provided in rolling stock were such that car requirements in other directions were able to be met promp[illegible] concu[illegible]

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., $3.50 to $3.55, seaboard, and at $3.50, Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 94c, Bay ports, and No 2 at 92c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat, 85 to 86c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 34 1-2 to 35c, outside, and at 36 to 38 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40 1-2 No. 2, and at 39c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—$1 to $1.05, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 52 to 53c, outside.

Corn—New No. 2 American, 71 1-2c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 62 to 63c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 23 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24 to 26c; creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 28 to 29c; store prints, 27 to 28c; do., solids, 25 to 26 1-2c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 43 to 45c per doz.; selects, 37 to 38c, and storage, 34 to 35c per doz.

Cheese—New, [illegible] 13 1-2 to 14 3-4c for large, and 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.20 to $2.25 per bushel; primes, $2.10 to $2.15.

Honey—Extracted, 10 to 11c per lb.; combs, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 to $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 11 to 12c per lb; chickens, 16 to 17c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 75 to 80c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 80c, on track, in car lots.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 18 to 18c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 18 1-2 to 19 1-2c; heavy, 18 to 19c; rolls, 15 to 15 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 23 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4 to 14c; tubs, 14 to 14 1-4c; pails, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14.50 to $15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at $13 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.50 to $8.75, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Cash:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 84 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1-4c; No. 3 Northern, 79 1-4c; No. 4, 74c; No. 5, 68c; No. 6, 58c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 77c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 75c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 73c; No. 1 smutty, 77c; No. 2 smutty, 75c; No. 3 smutty, 73c; No. 1 red Winter, 84 5-8c; No. 2 red Winter, 82 1-2c; No. 3 red Winter, 79 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32 1-4c; No. 3 C.W., 30 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 31 1-4c; No. 1 feed, 30 1-2; No. 2 feed, 30c. Barley, No. 3, 41 1-2c; No. 4, 40c; rejected, 38c; feed, 37 1-2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.27; No. 2 C.W., $1.24; No. 3 C.W., $1.12.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 72 to 73c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1-2 to 42c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 40 1-2 to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 41 to 41 1-2c. Barley, Man. feed, 48 to 50c; malting, 64 to 66c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $5.40; bags, 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $20 to $21. Shorts, $22 to $23. Middlings, $25 to $26. Mouillie, $27 to $31. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 7-8 to 14c; finest easterns, 13 1-4 to 13 3-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 28 1-2 to 29c; seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c. Eggs, fresh, 43 to 50c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 26c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 85c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Wheat—May, 87 7-8c asked; July, 89 5-8c asked. Cash: No. 1 hard, 89 3-8d; No. 1 Northern, 85 5-8 to 88 3[illegible] No. 3 yellow, 35c. [illegible] $4.1[illegible] Dulu[illegible] 87 3-4c; North[illegible] 64 3-8 [illegible] Linseed $1.54 1-[illegible]

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BRITAIN IS PROSPEROUS.

Big Increases In Imports and Exports for 1913.

A despatch from London says: The British Board of Trade returns for 1913, issued on Wednesday, showed that the aggregate of imports into the United Kingdom amounted to $3,845,169,795 and the exports from the United Kingdom to $3,175,585,670. The respective increases were $121,906,640 and $180,780,020 over 1912. The most notable decreases among the imports were: Cotton $48,342,245 and grain and flour $14,841,730, while live animals and foodstuffs increased $38,321,775. The largest increases in exports were coal and fuel $55,370,910 and iron and steel $28,653,075.

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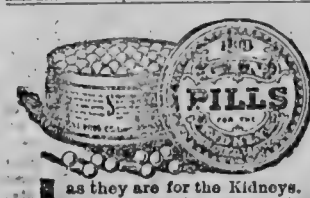
For Relatives of Those Who May Be Killed In Home Rule War.

A despatch from Belfast, Ireland, says: A fund has been raised amounting to $5,000,000 to indemnify the relatives of those who may be killed or wounded among the Ulster Unionist Volunteers in resisting home rule, according to an announcement made Friday by Capt. James Craig, Unionist emmber for East Down, Ulster, at a gathering of Unionists here. He said the sum required had been exceeded.

CANADA'S TRADE EXPANDING

Gain for Twelve Months Exceeded Two Hundred Millions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The trade of Canada during 1913 increased by $210,000,000 over 1912. This is the greatest increase in one year over a previous year ever recorded in the history of Canada. The total figures for 1913 are $1,085,264,449; of this $686,604,413 was imports and $337,068,355 exports. The duty collected amounted to $114,501.67. This was nearly $30,000,000 more than before.



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CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Continued)

"You've heard the news, Lady Pauline?" he said, as he entered the drawing-room.

He had never been able to address her as "Aunt."

"Yes," she said. "It is terrible; and yet—"

"I know," said Bobby, with a kind of groan. "You are thinking that he has escaped a trial for murder, and—and perhaps the—the conviction?"

Lady Pauline nodded, and sighed.

"He never did it!" said Bobby, fervently. "No; I don't think he did. But we need not discuss that, Robert. I was thinking of Decima."

Bobby drew a long breath.

"She will hear of it directly she gets about again," he said.

"Yes," said Lady Pauline. "That is inevitable. It will be better that she should hear it from us."

"Ah, yes; but who's to tell her?" he demanded.

"I and you," she said, with her usual courage. "She will bear it better coming from us than from strangers. I think she will be strong enough to-morrow. Will you come, in the afternoon, please? I asked her this morning whether she would like to go to Walfield, but she seemed to want to go home."

"To father—yes," said Bobby. "That's like Decima; she thinks of every one before herself. Father will want her, too, for he's in trouble again."

"What trouble?" asked Lady Pauline.

Bobby groaned.

"Oh, Mr. Mershon has cut up rough. It's that confounded—I beg your pardon, Lady Pauline!"

"There is no need for profane expressions, Robert," she said. "But go on."

"It's that unfortunate company, the Electric Storage, you know."

"I don't know; but no matter."

"It seems that the guv'nor is indebted to Mr. Mershon; it's rather a large sum; and Mershon's lawyer, Mr. Gilsby, has written to the guv'nor—well, demanding payment. Father has given Mershon bills, you know."

Lady Pauline sighed.

"I will help your father to the best of my ability, Robert," she said. "I must go up to Decima now. Come to-morrow, and if she is strong enough we will tell her about—about Lord Gaunt."

Bobby left the house and went home; he was staying at a quiet hotel—Prince's Mansions were impossible for him under the circumstances—and he bought the special editions of the evening papers, and read every line of the shipwreck and "Lord Gaunt's heroic conduct," and his heart was filled with sorrow for the death of the man whom he had admired and loved so much.

The next day he went to Berkeley Square. Lady Pauline came to him with a grave but determined expression on her face.

"She is much better," she said. "I have considered the question from all points of view, and I have decided that she ought to be told as soon as possible. You may come up now; but you will be careful, Robert?"

Bobby went up to Decima's room. She was propped up by pillows and looked very white and frail; but she smiled as he entered the room, and wound her [illegible] now, Bobby," she said. [illegible] shall be able [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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PEARLS OF TRUTH.

And the Kingdom of Heaven is of the child-like, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give pleasure.—R. L. Stevenson.

Many in this world run after felicity like the absent-minded man hunting for his hat, while all the time it is on his head or in his hand. —Sydney Smith.

Wealth is honorable, and may be used most blessedly when men regard themselves as being what indeed they are—stewards of it, and not the owners.—Farrer.

Money is the last enemy that shall never be subdued. While there is flesh there is money—or the want of money; but money is always on the brain so long as there is a brain in reasonable order.—Samuel Butler.

Clergymen and gardeners have, on the whole, the longest and most healthy lives. It is due in each case to the fact that both clergyman and gardeners live the most perfect mental, moral and physical lives.—John Burns.

The greatest vocation of all for women must ever be the home, and to recognize that home depends on woman, and that the cultivated woman exalts its influence was to put our value of women's education on the right lines.—Sir A. Hopkinson.

SKIN CLEARED

By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

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"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."

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STIRRED OVER CLAIRVOYANT.

Private in French Army Predicts War With Germany.

Military circles in Paris, and more particularly in Versailles, are much interested in a prediction which has been made by a private in the Versailles aviation corps named Dumanet. The man is a Breton, and both his officers and his comrades are firmly convinced that he has the gift of clairvoyance, or "second sight." Recently Dumanet said to a sergeant: "You will be reduced to the ranks in a couple of days." The sergeant laughed, and then became angry, but two days later he insulted one of his officers and lost his stripes.

There was a scandal in the barracks at Versailles over the loss of postal orders worth between $15 and $20, and suspicion fell on a non-commissioned officer.

An officer thought of calling in Dumanet's help to clear up the mystery. He hypnotized the man, who, without a moment's hesitation and in the presence of several witnesses, took the officer by the hand, led him across the barrack yard and up a flight of stairs, and discovered the stolen postal orders in the bed of a man, who broke down under examination and confessed that he was the guilty person, though no suspicion whatever had attached to him before.

Dumanet declares that France and Germany will be at war in less than a month, and his officers considered the prophecy worthy of mention to the War Office.

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Washed From Boat and Vanished in Shark-infested Waters.

A tragic story was told at Plymouth by the passengers who landed from the West African mail steamer Appam, concerning the death of a former Plymouthian, Lieut. Gerald Arthur Edwin Denny, of the Connaught Rangers. He was coming home on sick leave, and would have been married during his stay in England.

He was a passenger on the Appam from Forcados, and on arrival at Lagos Roads, C. Partridge, a district commander, decided to go ashore to pay his respects to the Governor. Lieut. Denny availed himself of the opportunity of going ashore as well.

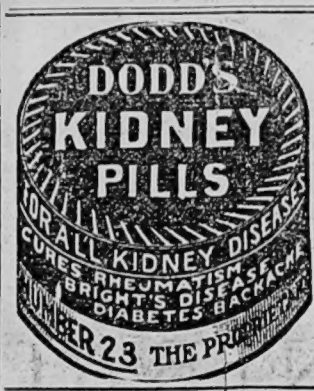
The Government steam lifeboat came off to the liner, but on her way to the shore was swamped on the bar. Capt. Wilcox, who was in charge of the boat, was washed in and out of the lifeboat twice, and Mr. Partridge was rescued in an almost unconscious condition by a native.

Mr. Denny was seen about twenty yards away struggling in the water, but he disappeared before anyone could reach him. It is feared that a shark seized him, as the waters are infested with them. The body was not recovered.

Those Japs

Mr. Newrich (reading a newspaper heading)—Japanese Turn Agnostics.

Mrs. Newrich—Isn't it wonderful what those Japanese acrobats can do!



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Laborer—And they have tall buildings in America, Pat?

Pat—Tall buildings hav' they—faith, Mike, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass.

His Fate.

"What became of that fellow Tweedley?" "Oh, he opened a shop." "Doing well?" "No—do-

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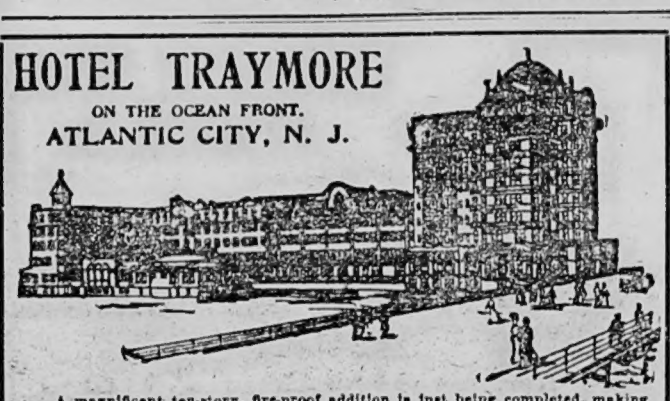

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